

PREFACE

This TC provides a training program for the HEMTT operator according to AR 600-55. It provides standardized training and testing in the operation, maintenance, and safety of the HEMTT. It stresses hands-on training with minimal classroom instruction and does not include any theater-unique requirements.

During the development of this TC, it was assumed that each driver candidate would have a state driver's license and have extensive experience driving a 5-ton or larger tactical cargo truck. The reason for this is because of the cab configuration of the HEMTT, the instructor cannot control the behind-the-wheel actions of the driver. Additional training for less experienced drivers is contained in TC 21-305-8.

The lesson content for this training program is arranged sequentially and separated into three chapters (Chapters 4, 6, and 7). Chapter 4 contains training for driving operations and Chapter 7 for MHC and SRW operations. Testing for HEMTT operators is in Chapter 6. Only after passing all required testing, are operators trained in MHC/SRW operations in Chapter 7. This allows the commander the flexibility to tailor HEMTT training based on the unit's equipment.

To provide effective training, each instructor should ensure his operators are trained and tested to the standards in this TC. Any deviation from the successful completion of these basic standards will only lessen the soldiers' overall driving effectiveness.

Graduates of this training program (licensed drivers) should be supervised until they have gained the experience to operate the HEMTT safely. They should not be placed in situations that may be above their skill level. Periodically, the supervisor should ride with each driver to observe safe operating procedures and to determine the need for additional training.

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